

Sunday, August 6, 2023

Faith = Certainty

Psalm 25:5 (NKJV)

5 Lead me in Your **truth** and teach me, For You are the God of my salvation; On You I wait all the day.

truth: quality - conformity to reality or actuality; often with the implication of dependability.

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- Hebrews 11:1-3 (NKJV)

- 1 Now faith is the **substance** of things hoped for, the **evidence** of things not seen.

- 2 For by it the elders obtained a good testimony. 3 By faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible.

- **substance: title (deed) - a legal document to effect a transfer of property and show the legal right to possess it.**

- **of things: thing (unknown) - an entity that is not named specifically.**

- **evidence: convicting evidence - evidence that makes someone fully agree, understand, and realize the truth of validity of something; especially based on argument or discussion.**

Romans 15:12-13 (NKJV)

12 And again, Isaiah says: "There shall be a root of Jesse; And He who shall rise to reign over the Gentiles, In Him the Gentiles shall hope."

13 Now may the God of hope **fill** you **with all** joy and **peace** in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

fill : to make full(with a sufficient quantity); whether literally or figuratively.

to fill one with any thought, conviction, or inclination.

with all : entire -constituting the full quantity or extent; complete.

peace : according to a conception distinctly peculiar to Christianity, the tranquil state of a soul assured of its salvation through Christ, and So fearing nothing from God and content with its earthly lot, of whatsoever sort that is -Romans 8:6 (NKJV)

6 For to be carnally minded is death, but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.

John 14:1 (NKJV)

1 "Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me.

John 14:25-27 (NKJV) 25 "These things I have spoken to you while being present with you. 26 But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you. 27 **Peace** I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. **Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.** 2 Peter 3:13-14 (NKJV) 13 Nevertheless we, according to His promise, look for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells. 14 Therefore, beloved, looking forward to these things, be diligent to be found by Him in **peace**, without spot and blameless;

John 16:31-33 (NKJV)

31 Jesus answered them, "Do you now believe?

32 Indeed the hour is coming, yes, has now come, that you will be scattered, each to his own, and will leave Me alone. And yet I am not alone, because the Father is with Me.

33 These things I have spoken to you, **that in Me you may have peace**. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world."

troubled :to be or become characterized by or indicative of distress or affliction or danger or need.

1 Corinthians 8:8-11 (NKJV)

8 But food does not **commend** us to God; for neither if we eat are we the better, nor if we do not eat are we the worse.

9 But beware lest somehow this liberty of yours become a stumbling block to those who are weak.

10 For if anyone sees you who have knowledge eating in an idol's temple, will not the conscience of him who is weak be emboldened to eat those things offered to idols?

11 And because of your knowledge shall the weak brother perish, for whom Christ died?

commend: to cause to be present - to cause to be in a specified place or in near proximity to something else; often in order to be at someone's disposal.

Romans 14:14-19 (NKJV)

14 I know and am convinced by the Lord Jesus that there is nothing unclean of itself; but to him who considers anything to be unclean, to him it is unclean. 15 Yet if your brother is grieved because of your food, you are no longer walking in love. Do not

destroy with your food the one for whom Christ died. 16 Therefore do not let your good be spoken of as evil;

17 for the kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit. 18 For he who serves Christ in these things is **acceptable** to God and approved by men. 19 Therefore let us pursue the things which make for peace and the things by which one may edify another.

acceptable :well pleasing - giving pleasure and satisfaction; perhaps in a greater degree than usual.

Romans 6:13 (NKJV)

13And do not **present** your members as instruments of unrighteousness to sin, but present yourselves to God as being alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness to God.

Acts 13:36-43 (NKJV)

36"For David, after he had served his own generation by the will of God, fell asleep, was buried with his fathers, and saw corruption;

37but He whom God raised up saw no corruption.

38Therefore let it be known to you, brethren, that through this Man is preached to you the forgiveness of sins;

39and by Him everyone who believes is justified from all things from which you could not be justified by the law of Moses.

40Beware therefore, lest what has been spoken in the prophets come upon you:

41'Behold, you despisers, Marvel and perish! For I work a work in your days, A work which you will by no means believe, Though one were to declare it to you.' "

42So when the Jews went out of the synagogue, the Gentiles begged that these words might be preached to them the next Sabbath.

43 Now when the congregation had broken up, many of the Jews and devout proselytes followed Paul and Barnabas, who, speaking to them, persuaded them to continue in the grace of God. Romans 10:16-17 (NKJV)

16 But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, "Lord, who has believed our report?"

17 So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

Romans 1:18-23 (NKJV)

18 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the **truth** in unrighteousness,

19 because **what may be known of God** is manifest in them, for God has shown it to them.

20 For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse,

21 because, although they knew God, **they did not glorify Him as God, nor were thankful**, but became futile in their thoughts, and their foolish hearts were darkened.

22 Professing to be wise, they became fools,

23 and changed the glory of the incorruptible God into an image made like corruptible man—and birds and four-footed animals and creeping things.

Micah 6:6-8 (NKJV)

6 With what shall I come before the Lord, And bow myself before the High God? Shall I come before Him with burnt offerings, With calves a year old?

7 Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, Ten thousand rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, The fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?

8 He has shown you, O man, what is good; And what does the Lord require of you But **to do justly**, To love mercy, And to walk humbly with your God?

to act according to the rewards or punishments of such actions

Psalm 145:17 (NKJV)

17 The Lord is righteous in all His ways, Gracious in all His works.

Psalm 50:6 (NKJV)

6 Let the heavens declare His righteousness, For God Himself is Judge.

Genesis 18:23-28 (NKJV)

23 And Abraham came near and said, "Would You also destroy **the righteous** with the wicked? 24 Suppose there were fifty righteous within the city; would You also destroy the place and not spare it for the fifty righteous that were in it? 25 Far be it from You to do such a thing as this, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous should be as the wicked; far be it from You! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do right?" 26 So the Lord said, "If I find in Sodom fifty righteous within the city, then I will spare all the place for their sakes." 27 Then Abraham answered and said, "Indeed now, I who am but dust and ashes have taken it upon myself to speak to the Lord: 28 Suppose there were five less than the fifty righteous; would You destroy all of the city for lack of five?" So He said, "If I find there forty-five, I will not destroy it."

righteousness: pertaining to being a person in accordance with a proper standard

Jeremiah 23:5-6 (NKJV)

5 "Behold, the days are coming," says the Lord, "That I will raise to David a Branch of righteousness; A King shall reign and prosper, And execute judgment and righteousness in the earth.

6 In His days Judah will be saved, And Israel will dwell safely; Now this is His name by which He will be called: THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS

Jeremiah 33:14-16 (NKJV)

14 'Behold, the days are coming,' says the Lord, 'that I will perform that good thing which I have promised to the house of Israel and to the house of Judah: 15 'In those days and at that time I will cause to grow up to David A Branch of righteousness; He shall execute judgment and righteousness in the earth.

16 In those days Judah will be saved, And Jerusalem will dwell safely. And this is the name by which she will be called: THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS'

1 Corinthians 1:30-31 (NKJV)

30 But of Him you are in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God—and righteousness and sanctification and redemption—31 that, as it is written, "He who glories, let him glory in the Lord."

Isaiah 61:1-3 (NKJV)

1 "The Spirit of the Lord God is upon Me, Because the Lord has anointed Me To preach good tidings to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives, And the opening of the prison to those who are bound;

2 To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord, And the day of vengeance of our God; To comfort all who mourn,

3 To console those who mourn in Zion, To give them beauty for ashes, The oil of joy for mourning, The garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; That they may be called trees of righteousness, The planting of the Lord, that He may be glorified."

Hebrews 11:4-6 (NKJV)

4 By faith Abel offered to God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, through which he obtained witness that he was righteous, God testifying of his gifts; and through it he being dead still speaks.

5 By faith Enoch was taken away so that he did not see death, "and was not found, because God had taken him"; for before he was taken he had this testimony, that he pleased God.

6 But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

Hebrews 11:24-28 (NKJV)

24 By faith Moses, when he became of age, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter,

25 choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God than to enjoy the passing pleasures of sin,

26 esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt; for he looked to the reward.

27 By faith he forsook Egypt, not fearing the wrath of the king; for he endured as seeing Him who is invisible.

28 By faith he kept the Passover and the sprinkling of blood, lest he who destroyed the firstborn should touch them.

Hebrews 11:39-40 (NKJV)

39 And all these, having obtained a good testimony through faith, did not receive the promise,

40 God having provided something better for us, that they should not be made perfect apart from us.